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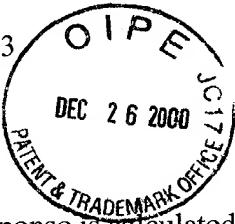
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2000 (Paper No. 4), entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view thereof and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

I. AMENDMENTS

A. In the Specification

In the first line of the application, after "Serial No. 08/181,664, filed January 14, 1994" please insert -now U.S. Patent No. 6,025,127-

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